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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
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For:	METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STRAINED FINFET DEVICES		

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the following document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This reference was cited by the Examiner in co-pending Application No. 11/701,377, in an Office Action dated February 25, 2009. A copy of the listed document is not provided herewith, since it is a U.S. Patent.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which the Applicants are aware.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

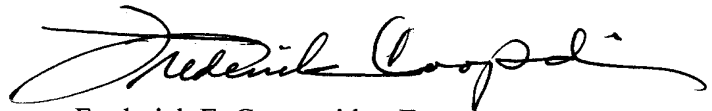
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